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I am a former President of the Tulsa Repeater Organization.

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I have held an amateur radio license in good standing for close to fifty years. My amateur radio call sign is W0KIE.

I have operated many different amateur radio modes of transmission.

I am a member of the American Radio Relay League.

I believe I am as capable of rendering a considered thoughtful opinion as anyone.

My opinion and recommendation is very simply DROP THE CODE NOW FOR ALL, REPEAT, ALL AMATEUR LICENSE CLASSES AND SIMPLIFY THE LICENSE STRUCTURE TO THREE CLASSES: NOVICE, TECHNICIAN AND GENERAL.